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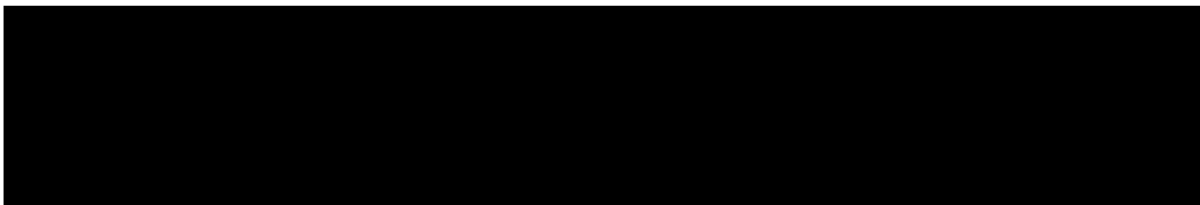
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2. General Carter telephoned about Mr. [REDACTED] who was rejected for employment by the National Security Agency because of foreign birth. Mr. [REDACTED] has appealed to Congressman Curtis, who is giving NSA a rough time in this and other areas. General Blake, of NSA, had told General Carter that we were being kept advised of this case. I looked into this and found that, while we did know about it, we had no interest since Mr. [REDACTED] had never applied to the Agency for a job. I explained to General Carter that it was "SOP" for us to refuse to give an applicant reasons for his rejection and that I did not think we would have been caught in the same bind as NSA now finds itself.

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3. [REDACTED] was down to discuss with me the proposed CIA scholarship program. It seemed to me that he didn't know very much about it and that we hadn't really made any progress in this area. I emphasized to him that I thought the key to this matter was where the money would come from and how the program would be administered; that until we decide this we won't have any scholarship program. (I designated [REDACTED] to work with him on this matter.)

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4. I have discussed with [REDACTED] and Emmett Echols the routing of requests for marriage to aliens, which in the future will be as follows: Cases will be submitted directly from the Office of Personnel to the Office of the Director unless the Director of Personnel disagrees with the office of assignment or the Office of Security or unless the individual is a member of a DD/S component, in which cases the request will be routed through DD/S.

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5. Mr. Don Frye, of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, telephoned to talk to me about [REDACTED]. They are seriously considering Jack for an administrative position. I gave Jack as strong support as I felt I could under the circumstances.

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